Mr. Charles Sigut
1925-1990
214 Gatacre Street
Donated by Rosemary Sigut

Album 9B
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BRIDE: ANTONIA ANNE VALEK – July 10, 1884
GROOM: THOMAS SIGUT - 1882

PLACE: MORAVIA, NOW CZECHSLOVAKIA

TIME: 1911

To the right of the bride and groom is bride's sister Agnes Popelka, husband and three children; to the left is a younger sister (name unknown) and husband; the young man with the mustache could be the bride's only brother Joseph. He joined the military when the war started, was captured by the Russians and sent to Siberia. The family received one letter from him.

There were eight girls in the Valek family. They can all be seen in the picture standing with husbands behind the bride and groom. Their names are Antonia (bride), Agnes Popelka, Mary Magnusek, Pauline, married twice, both husbands died; Barbara Slovasek, (Frank); Patricia Srubar, Sophie Macoda, and Julia Henik. B 1891-1973. One boy named Joseph, above mentioned. The older woman behind the bride wearing a kerchief, is Antonia's mother, Mary Anne Valek. Her father had passed away.

Julia Henik immigrated to the USA. She kept in touch with her sister in Sydney, Nova Scotia. Her children were Ann Tomlin, France Henik, Victoria Tomlin, Tom Henik, John Henik.

Thomas Sigut's brothers are Frank, Joseph, Anthony, John, Ignatius, Vincent and one sister Mary Reznicek. It is not known if they are in the photo. Both of his parents had died young. Ignatius Sigut, b 1889, immigrated to the USA, was a war veteran, served in the Panama Canal, contracted a climate type disease, and died in Washington. He was unmarried.

Thomas Sigut came to Sydney, Nova Scotia first to find work and returned shortly after to bring his wife over. Antonia arrived in 1912. They had eight children; Julia, Allan, Stella, Lillian, George, Hilda, Charlie and Joseph.

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CHARLES RICHARD SIGUT
B. APRIL 4, 1925 – D. FEB. 25, 1990

PARENTS:

ANTONIA ANNE VALEK
THOMAS SIGUT

ADDRESS:

214 GATACRE STREET
WHITNEY PIER

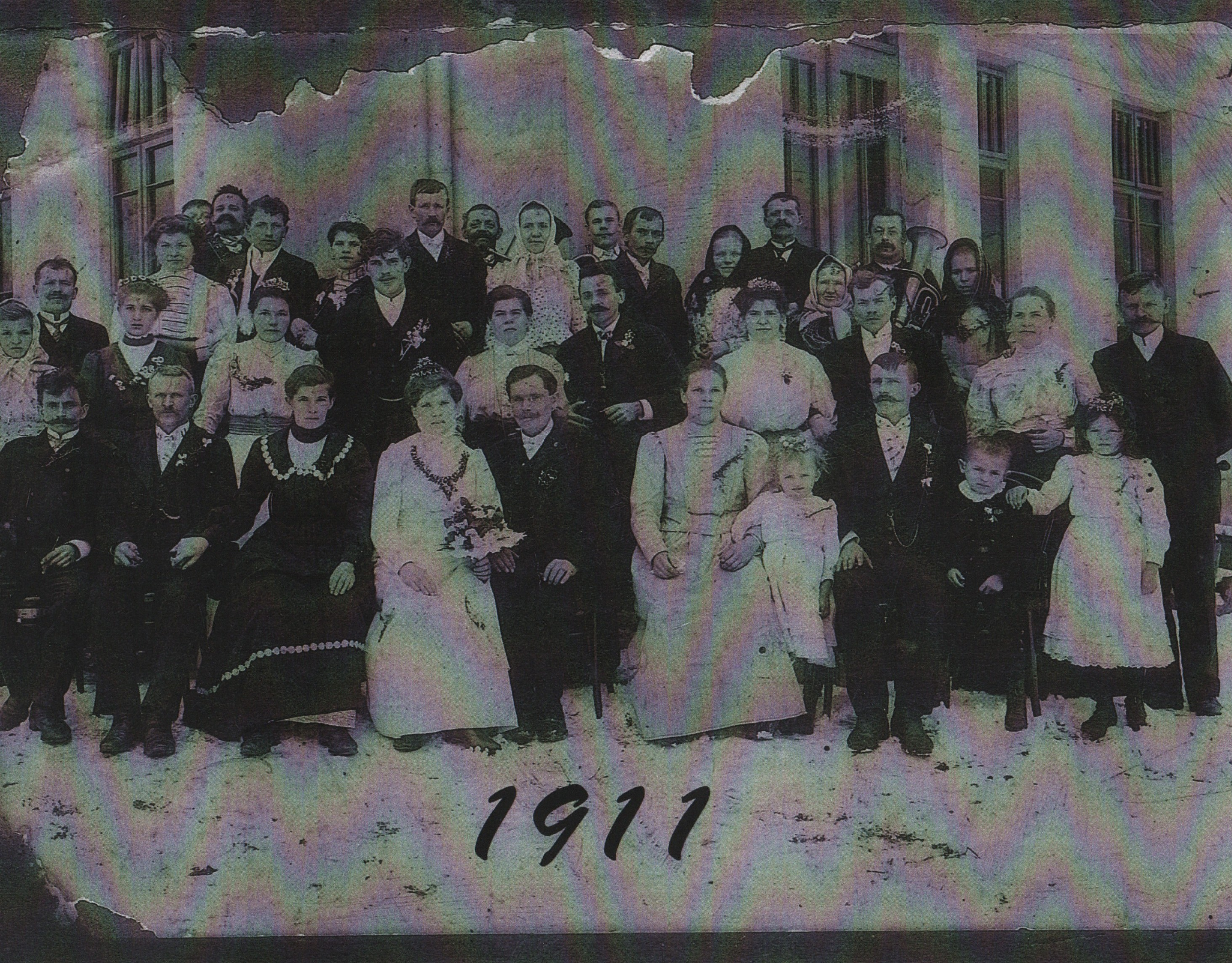
SCHOOLS:

HOLY REDEEMER BOYS SCHOOL

SYDNEY ACADEMY

ST. F.X. UNIVERSITY

DALHOUSIE LAW SCHOOL



1911

Holy Redeemer Parish, PO Box 40 PPS, Sydney NS
80 James Street, Sydney, , N.S. B1N 3B1
Phone: 902-564-4355 Fax: 902-564-4365

Certificate of Baptism

This is to certify that

SIGUT, CHARLES RICHARD

Child of THOMAS SIGUT and ANTONNIA VALEK

Born on April 4, 1925 at SYDNEY, NS

was baptized on April 19, 1925

According to the Rite of the Roman Catholic Church

Holy Redeemer Parish, PO Box 40 PPS, Sydney NS
80 James Street, Sydney, , N.S. B1N 3B1

By: FR JM KIELY

Sponsors: DAN A. GILLIS
CATHERINE MACEACHERN

Date: September 22, 2006

Rev J Errol MacDonald

Rev. J. Errol MacDonald

Sydney Public Schools

DROIT ET AVANT

SYDNEY ACADEMY

This is to Certify that Charles Sigut

has successfully completed the course of studies as prescribed for GRADE IX, and is hereby awarded this

Pass Certificate

June 30, 1939

Following is a record of marks awarded the above named student on the basis of Class Work and Examinations:—

English	79	**German**		***Mathematics**	82
Latin	65	**History**	73	****Science**	75
French	83	**Economics**		Manual Training **~~Geography~~**	80
					537

***Algebra and Geometry.**

****General Science in Grade IX: Biology in Grade X; Physics and Chemistry in Grade XI.**

A. W. WOODILL,
Supervisor.

G. G. CAMPBELL,
Principal.

Charlie (ABOUT 16)

Charlie with friend

August 29, 1938

Monday

Thomas Sigut

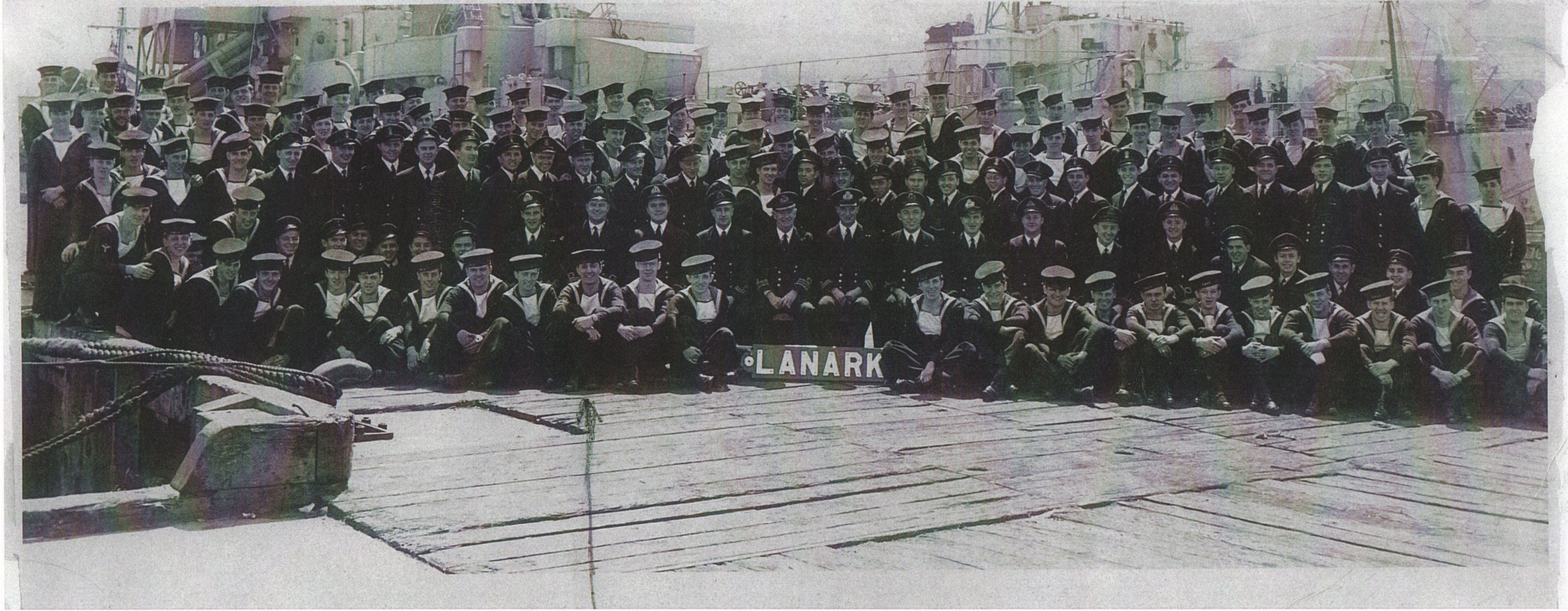
General foreman of the open-hearth department of the steel plant, Thomas Sigut, 56, native of Czechslovakia, died this morning at one o'clock at his late residence 214 Gatacre St.

Surviving are his wife and four daughters-Julia, Lillian, Stella, and Hilda. Four sons-Allan, George, Charles and Joseph. All eight children are at home. Mr. Sigut had resided in Sydney for the past thirty years and was well and favorably known.

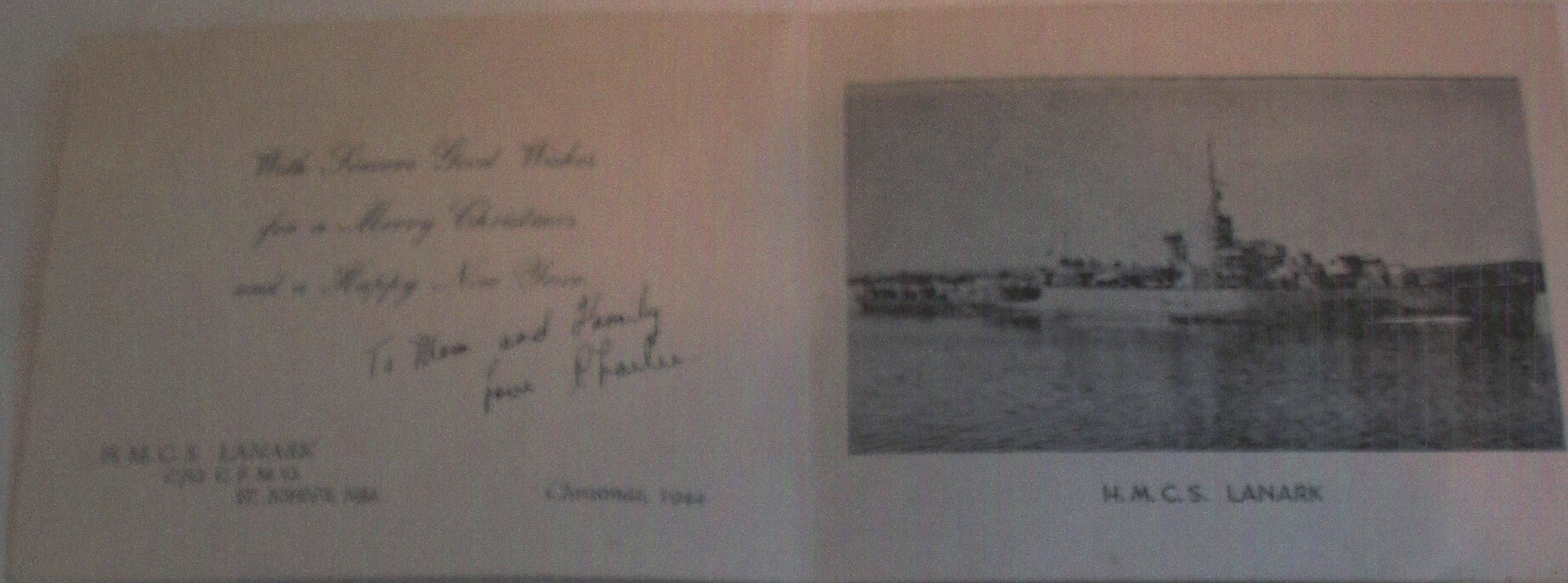
The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning from Holy Redeemer church with burial in Calvary cemetery.

1939 – Thomas Sigut had passed away and WW11 had begun. Charlie was fourteen years old. Workers were needed at the steel plant so Charlie applied. His wages were sorely needed by the family. His sister Hilda was also hired and worked in the nail mill.

At seventeen years of age, Charlie joined many other young men seeking adventure and signed up for the Navy in November 1942. After training he was posted to the Lanark and sailed overseas.



Charlie



With Sincere Good Wishes
for a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year

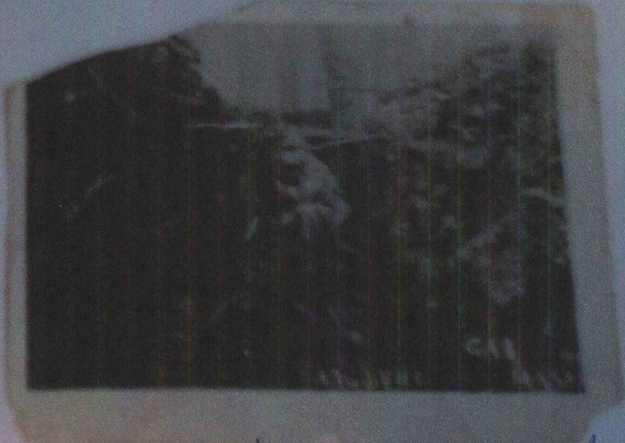
To Mom and Family
love Charlie

H.M.C.S. LANARK
C/O G.P.M.O.
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

Christmas, 1944

H.M.C.S. LANARK

Charlie



Man in a gas mask

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N.V. 17
60M—9-42 (5943)
N.S. 815-11-17

The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off if the man is discharged with a "Bad" character or with disgrace, or if specially directed by the Department of National Defence (Naval Service). If the corner is cut off, the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Charles Richard SIGUT

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number V75353
Haligonian	Halifax	" "

Date of Birth 4th April, 1925
Place of Birth Sydney, N.S.
Place of Residence 214 Gatacre St Sydney
Trade brought up to Pipe shop helper.
Religion R.C.

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend
(in pencil)
Mother
Mrs Antonia
214 Gatacre St
Sydney NS

3-11-44

Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date.........19...... Signature......... Rank.........

P.S.T. Date.........19...... Signature......... Rank.........

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE / **MEDALS, DECORATIONS, etc.**

Date of Actual Volunteering	Date of Enrolment or re-enrolment	Period Volunteered for	Rating on Enrolment or Re-enrolment	Date of Award	Date of Presentation	Nature of Decoration
	25 Nov. '43	Duration	Ord Smn (WT) (TV)			

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

—	Height Feet	Height Inches	Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
On Entry	5'	11½	34	146½	Brown	Gray	Medium	Scar on right cheek.
On re-enrolment—6 years' Service								
On re-enrolment—12 years' Service								
Further Description if necessary								

TRANSFER BETWEEN DIVISIONS / **TRANSFER—LISTS A AND B**

From	To	Date	List	Date	Authority

NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

Year	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	NON-SUB. RATE	RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
	Stadacona		Ord Smn (WT)	25 Nov 43	2 Dec 43	
	Montcalm		— — —	3 Dec 43	5 Jan 44	
	Cornwallis		— " —	6 Jan 44	29 Feb 44	
	St. Hyacinthe		— " —	1 Mch 44	19 May 44	
	— " —		O/Tel.	20 May 44	4 Aug 44	
	Stadacona		— " —	5 Aug 44	6 Sep 44	
	Avalon		— " —	7 Sep 44	24 NOV 44 2 Dec 44	
	Avalon (Lanark)		TEL. — " —	25 NOV 44 3 Dec 44	10 June 45	16682
	Avalon		— " —	11 June 45	15 June 45	
	St Hyacinthe		— " —	16 June 45	4 Sep 45	
	Protector		— " —	5 Sep 45	28 Sep. 45	
				Discharged "Demobilized"		
						to date
					28th September, 1945.	

Wounds Received in Action, Hurt Certificates, Meritorious Service, Special Recommendations, Prizes or other Grants

Date	Details	Captain's Signature

7th Aug '44 SCTW-Til

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VII. EXAMINATION FOR WARRANT TELEGRAPHIST

Date	Rating		Technical		Theory	School	Procedure and Organization		Coding		V/S	Flashing	Semaphore	Buzzer		Electricity			Passed or Failed	Initials of Examining Officer
			Paper	Pract.			Paper	Pract.	Paper	Pract.	Paper			Transmitting	Receiving	Vernon Course				
		% Required	75	85	70	70	80	85	80	80	80	85	86	90	95	75			—	—
		% Obtained																		

VIII. RECORD OF EXPERIENCE

To be filled in on discharge from a Ship or Establishment

DATE	DESCRIPTION OF TRANSMITTING APPARATUS	DESCRIPTION OF RECEIVING APPARATUS	NATURE OF DUTIES PERFORMED	INITIALS OF CAPTAIN
	(NOTE:—Name and Type Numbers	of Service Apparatus not required.)		
EQAMPLE:—For a	Leading Telegraphist in a Battleship.			
June, 1929 to August, 1930	High and low power low frequency Valve. High and low power high frequency Valve. Low power Radio Telephony.	Multi Valve amplifiers and superheterodyne receivers. High speed (automatic) reception. D/F.	General working and operating. Care of motors, batteries, etc. In charge of Watch—consisting of four receiving lines and three transmitters. Handling and disposing of all traffic.	

IX. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NON-SUBSTANTIVE RATES

To be filled in as soon as the rating is eligible; considered deserving of a recommendation and Form S. 1303A has been rendered

Date	Ship	Present Substantive and Non-Substantive Rate	For what Non-substantive rate recommended If highly recommended add "H"	Initials of	
				Signal Officer	Captain

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S.--1246H
10M—7-42 (5185)
N.S. 815-9-1246H
T.S.—93

(Revised—May, 1938.)

To be kept attached to the Service Certificate until final discharge from the Service

WIRELESS HISTORY SHEET

ORIGINAL

Name SIGUT Charles

Official No. V-75353

I. EXAMINATION RECORD

To be filled up according to the result obtained after examination

Date	Nature of Examination Qualifying or Requalifying		Technical		Theory	School	Procedure and Organization		Coding		V/S Paper	Flashing	Semaphore	Buzzer		Passed or Failed	Ship or Establishment where examined	Initials of Examining Officer
			Paper	Practical			Paper	Practical	Paper	Practical				Transmitting	Receiving			
	FOR T.O. (W/T)	% Required	—	80	—	—	—	80	—	80	—	85	86	85	95	—	—	—
	(PROVISIONAL)	% Obtained																
		% Obtained																
	FOR T.O. (W/T)	% Required	—	80	—	—	—	80	—	80	—	85	86	85	95	—	—	—
	(FINAL)	% Obtained																
		% Obtained																
	FOR W/T 3 State whether after a qualifying course	% Required	75	80	*	*	80	80	80	80	75	85	86	85	95	—	—	—
		% Obtained																
	FOR W/T 2	% Required	75	80	70	70	80	80	80	80	75	85	86	85	95	—	—	—
		% Obtained																
	FOR W/T 1	% Required	75	85	70	70	80	85	80	80	80	85	86	90	95	—	—	—
		% Obtained																
		% Obtained																

* Insert either (a) the examination marks obtained during the qualifying course, or (b) the marks obtained after a separate School course, these being initialled by the Schoolmaster.

II. DATE OF GRANTING OF NON-SUBSTANTIVE RATE

Rate	Date	Initials of Captain	Rate	Date	Initials of Captain	Rate	Date	Initials of Captain	Rate	Date	Initials of Captain
T.O. (W.T.)			W/T 3			W/T 2			W/T 1		

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III. BOYS EXAMINATIONS

(1) ON PASSING OUT OF TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT

Date		Paper	Oral	School	Procedure Practical	Buzzer		Passed or Failed	Training Establishment	Initials of Examining Officer
						Transmitting	Receiving			
	% Required	75	65	40	75	80	85	—	—	—
	% Obtained									

(II) FOR ACCELERATED ADVANCEMENT TO ORDINARY TELEGRAPHIST

Date			Technical Practical	Procedure Practical	Coding Practical	Buzzer		Passed or Failed	Ship or Establishment where examined	Initials of Examining Officer
						Transmitting	Receiving			
	% Required		Good Ability	65	70	85	95	—	—	
	% Obtained									
	% Obtained									

IV. EXAMINATION FOR ORDINARY TELEGRAPHIST (S.S.)

Date		Technical Practical	School	Procedure		Coding Practical	V/S Paper	Flashing	Semaphore	Buzzer		Passed or Failed	Initials of Examining Officer
				*Paper	Pract.					Trans-	Recg.		
	% Required	65	50	65	65	65	75	85	86	85	90	—	—
20 May '44	% Obtained	65			65					85	90	P	ARN
	% Obtained												

V. TRAINING CLASS CERTIFICATE

No Ordinary Telegraphist is eligible for advancement to the rating of Telegraphist until this Certificate has been obtained.

Ordinary Telegraphists (S.S.) are not required to undergo the Training Class in V/S or Electricity and Mag. unless they have failed to obtain the requisite percentages in the V/S Paper and School in Section IV.

Date of Completion	Subject	% Required	% Obtained	Passed or Failed	Ship or Establishment where examined	Initials of Examining Officer
	Seamanship	75				
	Field Training	70				
	V/S	75				
	Electricity & Mag.	50				

VI. EXAMINATION FOR TELEGRAPHIST

Date		Tech. Prac.	Procedure		Coding Prac.	Flashing	THEORY ~~Semaphore~~	Buzzer		Passed or Failed	Ship or Establishment	Initials of Examining Officer
			Paper	Prac.				Trans.	Recng.			
	% Required	65	75	75	75	85	60 ~~86~~	80	95	—	—	—
4 August '44	% Obtained	71	75	98	75	99	68	90	98	P	H.M.C.S. ST. HYACIN	ARN
	% Obtained											
	% Obtained											

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* Includes questions on organization.

NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

Year	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	NON-SUB. RATE	RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE

EXAMINATIONS, NOTATIONS, QUALIFICATIONS			RECORD OF RATING		
Date	Particulars	Captain's Signature	Rated	Date	Authority for Advancement or Reason for Disrating to be stated
1 Dec. 1943	Qual. Anti Gas (1st time)	Wm Stanton	T.E.L.	25 NOV '44	HMCS LANARK A/S-B.55769
25 Feb '44	"TR"	Wm Stanton			
20 May 44	Qual & trans O/Tel.	Wm Stanton			
4 Aug '44	Qual. Tel				

Name Charles Richard Seguin **Conduct**

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT (Inclusive Dates)

From	To

CHARACTER, ABILITY IN RATING ON COMPLETION OF TRAINING, DISCHARGE FROM THE SERVICE, AND ANNUALLY, 31st DECEMBER, WHILE MOBILIZED

Character	Efficiency in Rating Noting Substantive Rating in Brackets	Date	Captain's Signature
V. G.	Sat (O. Smmn)	31 Dec 43	
V.G.	Sat. (O Tel)	31 Dec '44	J G Stairs
VG	Sat (Tel.)	28 Sep. 45.	

R.C.N.V.R.
GOOD CONDUCT AND GOOD SERVICE BADGES

Date	G.S.B. or G.C.B.	1st, 2nd, 3rd	Granted, Deprived, Restored

TIME FORFEITED

Date	P., D.C., C.P., or W.T.	No. of Days	
		Awarded	Served

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

True extract from the ledger of H.M.C.S. " **PROTECTOR** " ending **30 Sep** 1945.

List **12-2** No. **515** (Name) **SIGUT, Charles R.** Rank Rating **Tel** No **V-75353**

When entered **11 June** Date of appearance **am 6 Sep** Whither discharged **to SHORE.**

						$	¢
CREDIT from former account	**AVALON. FOR. LANARK.**					5	16
Pay as (Rank rating)	**Tel**	from **11 June**	to **30 June**	(**20** days	at $ **2.00** a day)	**40**	**00**
"	**Tel**	" **1 July**	" **28 Sep**	(**90** "	" **2.00**	**180**	**00**
	G.M.	**16 June**	**17 June**	**2**	**.06**		**12**
"	**G.M.**	" **12 June**	" **15 June**	(**4** "	" **.06**		**24**
	G.M.	**18 June**	**4 Sep**	**79**	**.06**	**4**	**74**
"	**G.M.**	" **6 Sep**	" **28 Sep**	(**23** "	" **.06**	**1**	**38**
	L.A.	**18 June**	**16 Aug.**	**60**	**.50**	**30**	**00**
"	**LA**	" **8 Sep**	" **14 Sep**	(**7** "	" **.50**	**3**	**50**
	L.A.	**21 Sep**	**27 Sep**	**7**	**.50**	**3**	**50**
Kit Upkeep Allowance	**June Qtr.**					**11**	**00**
	1 July to 28 Sep.					**10**	**80**
OTHER CREDITS:	**P.C.G.**					**100**	**00**
	H.L.M.						**50**
					Total credits	**390**	**94**

DEBT from former account **ST. HYACINTHE. (CASUAL)** **30.00**

PAYMENTS:-		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th		
		$ ¢	$ ¢	$ ¢	$ ¢	$ ¢		
1st month							Total	
2nd month							Total	
3rd month	**13.41**	**20.00**	**25.00**	**100.00**	**43.53**		Total	**201.94**

Allotment **15.00 charged July, Aug. and Sep** **45.00**
Stop Paid 30th Sep.

Pension deduction (Officers) charged to .... of ....

Hospital stoppages ....

Mulcts ....

OTHER CHARGES: **PROTECTOR JUNE C/A** **114.00**

Total debits **390.94**

R:
F: 13-
CHECKED:

Balance Cr of Dr **NIL**

(Balance Dr to be shown in red)

Number of days actually victualled during period mentioned above **23**

Not Victualled	Lent, sick or leave	Inclusive Date From	Inclusive Date To	No. of Days	Ship, Hospital etc., IN WHICH BORNE
	Leave	**8 Sep**	**14 Sep**	**7**	
	Leave	**21 Sep**	**27 Sep**	**7**	

Date **28 Sep.** 1945.

ACCOUNTANT OFFICER

Department of National Defence

APPLICATION FOR WAR SERVICE GRATUITY
(Canadian Armed Forces)

A complete reply must be given to every question in this application. If any question is not applicable, "N.A." is to be inserted.

1. Surname on termination of service. . **SIGUT** . . . . (Print)

2. Christian Names. **Charles Richard.** . . . . (Print)

3. Service No. . **V-75353** . . . .4. Paid rank or rating at date of termination of Service. . . . . **Tel.** . . . .

5. Address, in full, to which payments of gratuity are to be forwarded:

. . . . **214 Gatacre St.** . . . .

. . . . **Sydney, N.S.** . . . .

. . . .

6. State below your period or periods of service in the Armed Forces of Canada during the present war.

Service (Navy, Army or Air Force)	Service No.	Final Rank or Rating	Date of Commencement of Service	Date of Termination of Service
NAVY	V-75353	Tel	25th Nov/43	28th Sept/45

7. Have you during the present War, while a member of the Canadian Forces, been attached, loaned or seconded to any of the Naval, Military or Air Forces of His Majesty or any power allied or associated with His Majesty? . . **NO** . . . .If so, state name of Force or Forces. . . . . .

. . . . **N.A.** . . . .

8. Have you during the present War, while not a member of the Canadian Armed Forces, been appointed to or enlisted in any of the Naval, Military or Air Forces of His Majesty (other than the Canadian Armed Forces)?. . . . . . . **NO** . . . .If so, state the Force or Forces, with dates of commencement and termination of service. . . **N.A.** . . . .

. . . .

Having now ceased to serve on Active Service, I hereby apply for payment of the War Service Gratuity.

. . **28th September, 1945.** . . . .
(Date) (Signature of Applicant)

If name signed in space above represents a change from name given in question 1, insert here the name at termination of service. As cheques will be prepared in the name given in question 1, a specific address in question 5 is particularly essential. : . . . .

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

Naval Service

H.M.C.S."PROTECTOR",
Sydney, Nova Scotia.

28th September, 1945.

THE BEARER,

Charles Richard SIGUT

214 Gatacre St. Sydney, N.S.

has to-day been honourably discharged from the Canadian Naval Service, and is entitled to wear a War Service Badge, "General Service" Class.

This badge will be issued, when available, from the Discharge Transit Centre at H.M.C.S."PROTECTOR".

Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.,
Discharge Transit Centre.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

NAVAL SERVICE.

APPLICATION FOR THE WAR SERVICE BADGE, "GENERAL SERVICE" CLASS

I, **Charles Richard SIGUT**

hereby make application for the War Service Badge, "General Service" Class, and do hereby declare that I have not previously been issued with a "General Service" Class Badge.

I enlisted in the **R.C.N.V.R.** and served on Active Service from **25th November, 1943.** (date of enlistment) and was honourably discharged or retired from the Canadian Naval Force **DEMOBILIZED.** (reason for discharge) to date **28th September, 1945.** (date of discharge) in H.M.C.S. **"PROTECTOR".** (Final Discharge Establishment)

Signature of applicant ____________________

Rank or Rating **Tel.** Official Number **V-75353**

Address **214 Gatacre St.** (number and street) **Sydney** (town or city) **Nova Scotia.** (province)

NOTE - - THIS FORM SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY THE OFFICER OR RATING AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE AND FORWARDED TO THE SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD, DEPARTMENT OF NAVAL SERVICE, OTTAWA. FULL STREET ADDRESS MUST BE GIVEN. "GENERAL DELIVERY", EXCEPT WHEN THERE IS NO POSTAL DELIVERY, IS NOT SUFFICIENT.

SIDDALL, Willis

WWII

Born December 22, 1921 in Westchester, Cumberland County, Willis joined the military on May 1, 1942 in Halifax at age 21. He served in various parts of Europe with the 7th Anti-Tank 1st Corp. After being discharged in February 1946, Siddall settled in Truro where he still resides. He has been a Legion member for 43 years.

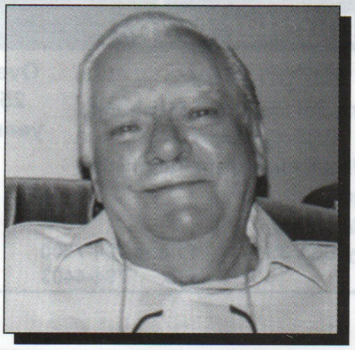
Submitted by Colchester Branch #026.

SIGUT, Charles Richard

WWII

Charles was born in 1925 in Sydney, NS. He attended Sydney Academy. He helped the war effort by working at Sydney Steel before joining the Navy. He joined the Royal Canadian Volunteer Navy in 1942 at age seventeen. He served aboard the HMCS Lanark in the Atlantic until 1945, when he was honourably discharged. After the war, he attended St. F.X. University and Dalhousie Law School, graduating with an LLB in 1952. He was City Solicitor in Moncton, NB and City Clerk at Canso, NS, and practiced law in Sydney. He was married to Rose Adams and is survived by three children. Charles passed away in 1990.

Submitted by Family.



SILVER, John MacLean

KOREA

John was born in Antigonish, N.S. in 1933 and lived most of his adult life in the Province, finally settling in Mahone Bay about thirty years ago. John served in the Canadian Army Infantry from 1952 until 1972 and during that time did a one-year tour in the Korean War and later five years with Nato in Germany. John has been a member of Branch #049 Mahone Bay Legion for the last ten years.

Submitted by Mahone Bay Branch #049.

SIMMONDS, James Cameron

WWII

James was born on July 4, 1917 in Donkin, Cape Breton, NS. He joined the Army on March 22, 1941 with active force as GNR RC Artillery. He served until September 1946, when he was released from active duty. He continued his career with the Army in regular service for 25 years, until he was Honourably Released on June 26, 1966. He joined The Commissionaires for 23 years. He received the Long Service Medal in December 1982. He is an active member of The Royal Canadian Legion Branch #005 Donkin.

Submitted by Donkin Branch #005.

SIMPSON, Wylie Logan

WWII

Wylie served with the Princess Louise Fusiliers in Normandy, France during the Second World War. He was shot in the arm and a grenade also hit him. This photo was taken while he was returning on the hospital ship to Halifax, NS in September 1944. He was 22 years old at the time. Wylie passed away in April 2004.

Submitted by Family.

The Wonderful War Wound

by

Rosemary Sigut

Charlie returned home Sept. 30, 1945. The job at the steel plant was waiting for him. He returned to work but felt that he wanted more. He could go back to school with the help of Veterans Affairs. He applied for the war service gratuity.

In 1947 he attended a school in Pictou, Nova Scotia where he acquired his grade ten and eleven.

In 1948 he was admitted to St. F.X. University, Antigonish and graduated with his Bachelor of Arts degree.

From Sept .1949 to May 1952 he attended Dalhousie Univesity. He had decided on Medicine as a profession but when a dead body was wheeled into the room and the autopsy began, he fainted. Charlie' s second choice for a career was law.

Charlie graduated with a Bachelor of Laws, May 13, 1952.

He articled with Vincent Morrison of Sydney and then applied for full time work. His first job was with the Town of Canso as Town Clerk. Five years later and wishing to advance he applied and was accepted as City Solicitor of Moncton, New Brunswick. The year was April 18, 1957.

This experience gave him the confidence to hang out his "shingle" and he returned to Whitney Pier to begin private practice. He also wanted to try his hand at politics.

In the 1960's he ran as a candidate for the Liberal Party and had a good showing. Charlie was a good Liberal and backed the Liberal Party.

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

HALIFAX, N. S.

Official Transcript of the Record of Charles Richard Sigut

Attended From September, 1949 - May, 1952

Awarded Degree ~~Diploma~~ } Bachelor of Laws - May 13, 1952.

Entrance Standing: Complete Junior Matriculation - Nova Scotia Grade XI certificate, 1947.

University Record

On Admission	St. Francis Xavier University, 1948
French 1	" " " "
English 1	" " " "
Mathematics 1	" " " "
Chemistry 1	" " " "
English 9	" " " "
History 2	" " " "
Economics 1	" " " "
Sociology 1	" " " "
Biology 1	" " " "

Ex-service student - exempt one year Pre-law work.

First Year Law - 1949-50		
Contracts		Passed 62%
Property 1		Passed 54%
History of English Law		Passed 60%
Torts		Passed 58%
Crimes		Passed 59%
Legal Accounting		Passed 55%
Second Year Law - 1950-51		
Procedure 1		Passed 60%
Bills and Notes		Class I 76%
Property 2		Passed 57%
Equity 1		Passed 57%
Corporations		Class II 70%
Insurance		Class II 66%
Legislation		Passed 63%
1951-52 - Third Year Law		
Equity 2		Passed 58%
Constitutional Law		Class I 79%
Procedure 2		Passed 64%
Shipping		Class I 79%
Mortgages	(Christmas Final)	Class II 67%
Conflict of Laws		Passed 63%
Taxation		Class II 69%
Municipal Law	(Christmas Final)	Passed 62%
Jurisprudence		Class II 67%

Date October 22, 1959.

Beatrice R. E. Smith
Registrar

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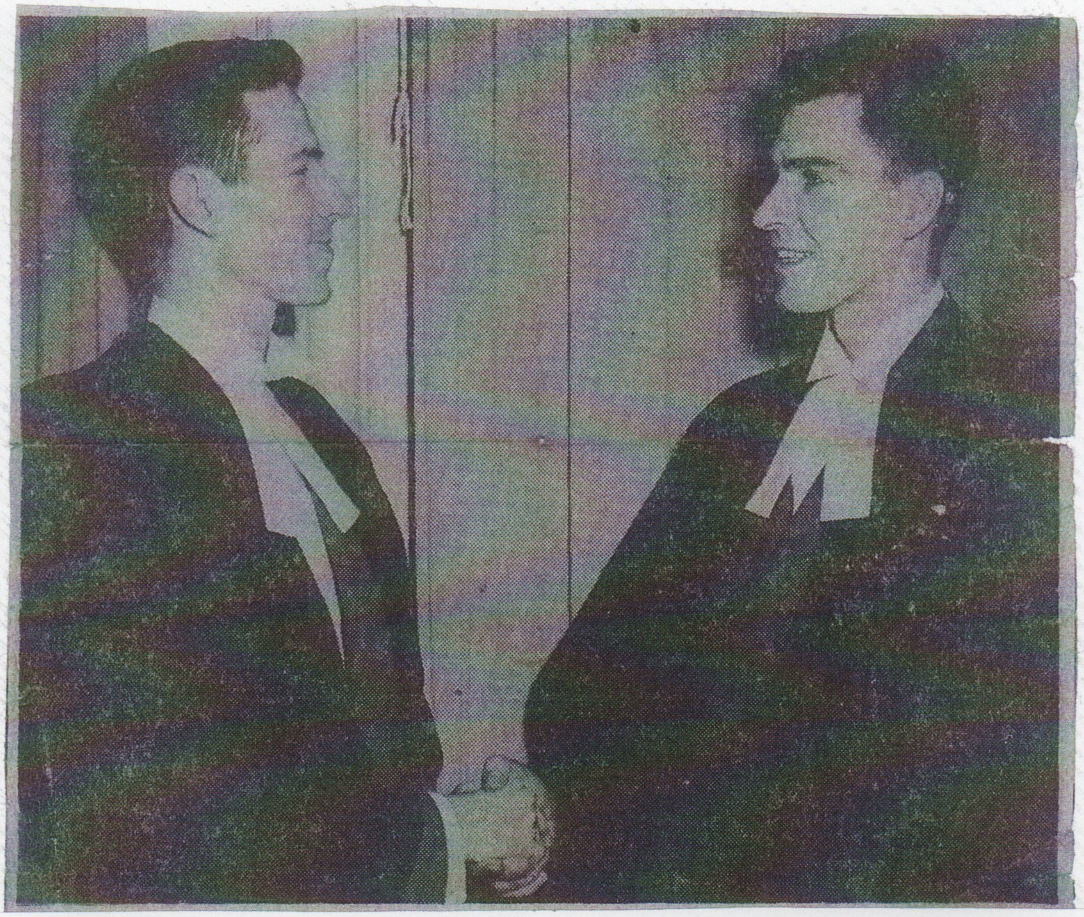

ADMITTED TO THE BAR-Charles Richard Sigut of Sydney is shown above at right as he is congratulated by Bryant H. Balcom, secretary-treasurer of the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society, on his admission to the bar before Mr. Justice MacQuarrie in Halifax yesterday. Mr. Sigut will take up duties as Town Clerk of Canso.

Nova Scotia Barristers' Society

This is to Certify that

Charles Richard Sigut

of Sydney in the Province of Nova Scotia having complied with the provisions of The Barristers' and Solicitors' Act and the Regulations of the Society, was on the 1st day of Dec A.D. 1953 duly admitted and enrolled a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia.

In Witness Whereof We have hereonto affixed the official seal of the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society, and subscribed our names as President and Secretary this 15 day of Dec A.D. 1953

Bryan H Balcom
SECRETARY

T. H. Coffin
PRESIDENT

Testamur Senatum

Universitatis Dalhousia

admisisse in gradum

Baccalaureatus in Legibus

Carolum Ricardum Sigut

cum omnia ad illum gradum pertinentia, q
statuta requiruntur, praestitisset et complev
cuius rei fidem litteris hisce communi Univer
sigillo munitis nomina nostra subscripsimu

Alexander E. Ker

Horace E Read

C.L. Bennet. Senat

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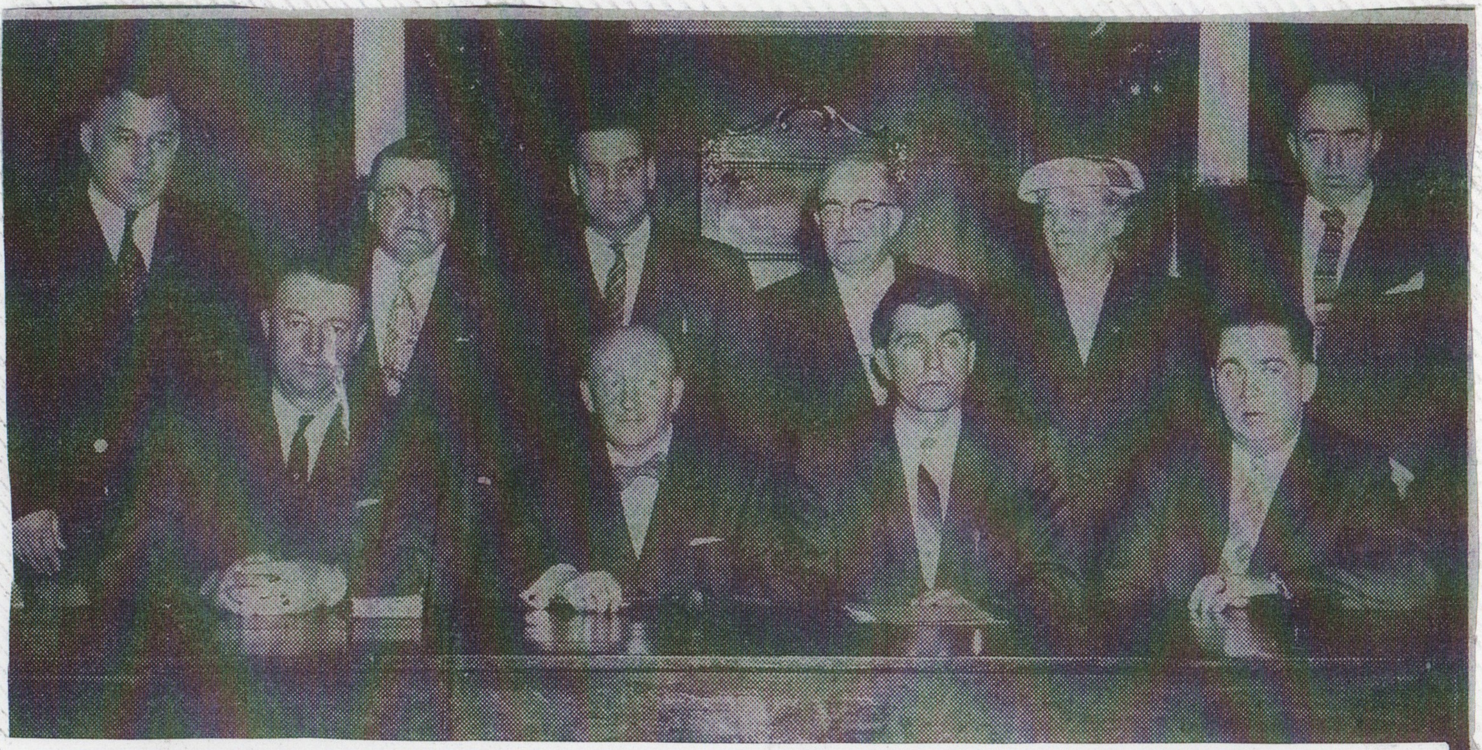


SWORN INTO OFFICE- The members of the new Moncton city council were sworn into office this morning by Magistrate W.F. Lane in the council chambers at city hall. Each of the new council members took an oath of office and an oath of allegiance and the returning members took the oath of office. After the swearing in ceremony Mayor M.M. Baig announced that a short session of the council would be held Tuesday night. Pictured here in the new council from left to right, front row, Ald. Vaughan Harvey, Mayor Balg, C.R. Sigut, city clerk-solicitor, and Ald. Leonard Jones, Jr. Back row, Alderman S.H. Rideout, George Lutes, Laurie Williams, George Purdy, Miss H. Dell McAuley and Brian Savage.

April 18, 1957

Municipal Finance Officers Association
of the United States and Canada

ORGANIZED 1906

CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP

The Municipal Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada, a professional service association of public finance officers has admitted

Charles R. Sigut

TO

Active

Membership

together with the privileges and responsibilities that attend such membership according to the constitution and by-laws of the Association.

Signed in behalf of the Association

Joseph F. Clark

Secretary

Province of New Brunswick

Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom,
Canada and Her other Realms and Territories
Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender
of the faith.

To CHARLES R. SIGUT

of MONCTON Greeting:

Know You, that reposing trust and confidence in your ability, fidelity and loyalty, We, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of New Brunswick, have thought fit to constitute and appoint and by these presents do so constitute and appoint you to be

A NOTARY PUBLIC

hereby granting unto you all the rights, powers and advantages which to the said office do or may lawfully appertain, and requiring you to perform diligently the duties thereof.

In Testimony Whereof We have hereunto affixed the Great Seal of the Province of New Brunswick.

Witness Our Trusty and Well Beloved His Honour the Honourable D. L. MacLaren, P. C.

D L MacLaren

Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of New Brunswick
at Our City of Fredericton, this TWENTY-FOURTH
day of JULY in the year of Our Lord
One Thousand Nine Hundred and FIFTY-SEVEN
and in the SIXTH year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND OF THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Province of New Brunswick

Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the faith.

To CHARLES RICHARD SIGUT

of MONCTON

Greeting:

Know You, that reposing trust and confidence in your ability, fidelity and loyalty, We, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of New Brunswick, have thought fit to constitute and appoint and by these presents do so constitute and appoint you to be

A COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

hereby granting unto you all the rights, powers and advantages which to the said office do or may lawfully appertain, and requiring you to perform diligently the duties thereof.

In Testimony Whereof We have hereunto affixed the Great Seal of the Province of New Brunswick.

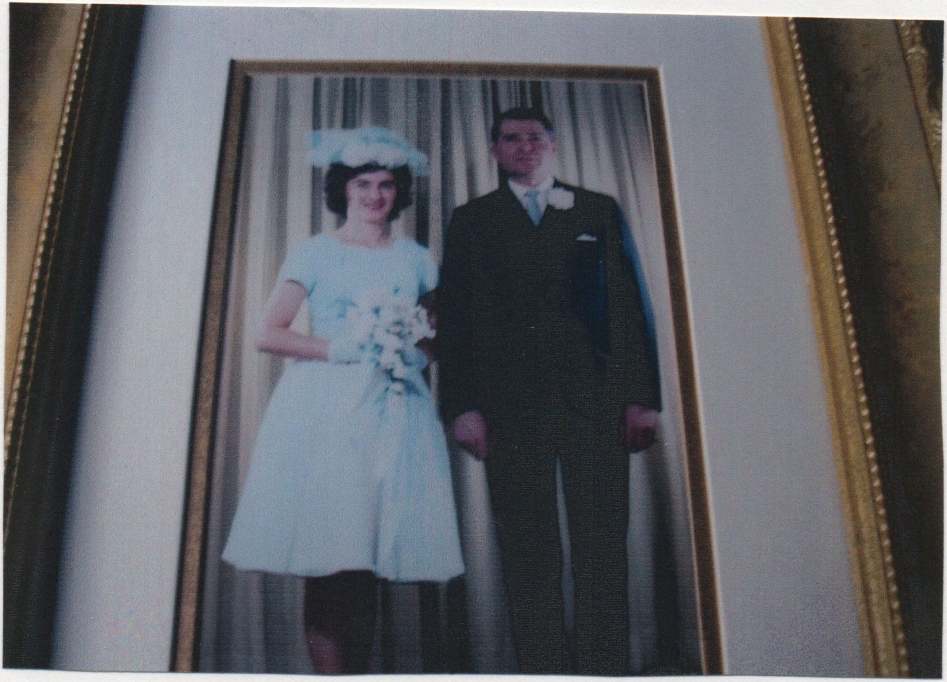
Witness Our Trusty and Well Beloved His Honour the Honourable John B. McNair.

John B. McNair

Administrator of Our Province of New Brunswick at Our City of Fredericton, this twenty-seventh day of July in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and fifty-six and in the fifth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

D D Patterson

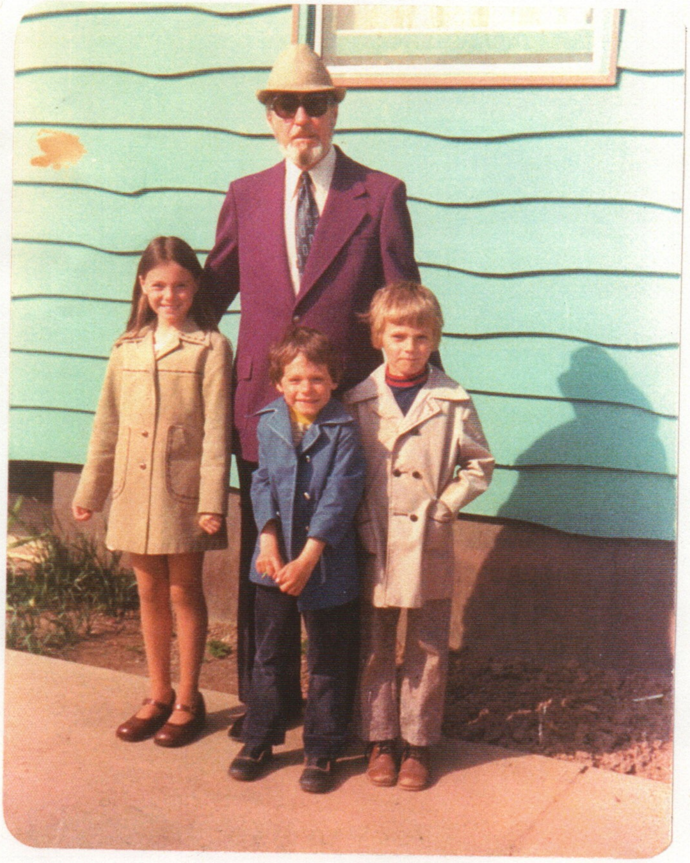


Rosemary + Charlie

Port Hastings, Charlie and Lisa, 1968

Marble Mountain, Adam and Charlie, 1972

At home, Lisa, Charlie, Adam and Chauncey, 1972



Going on a trip- Charlie, Lisa, Adam, Chauncey, 1975

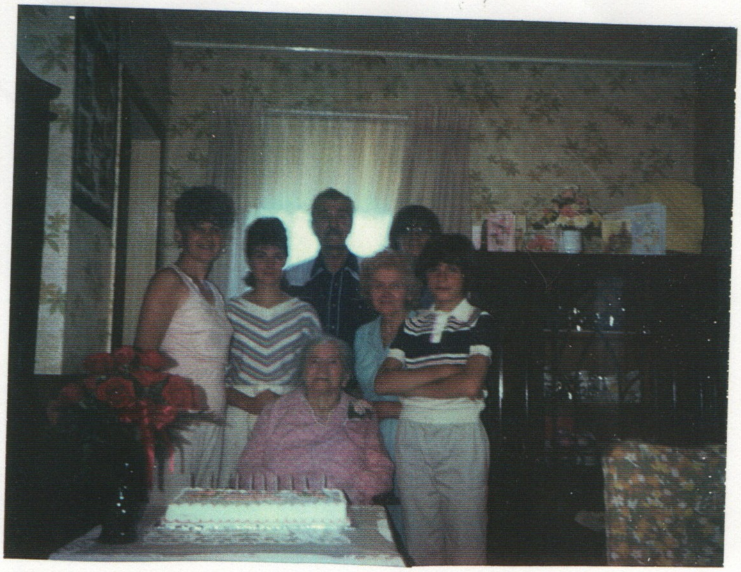
Picking blueberries, Adam, Charlie and Lisa, 1974

Picking cranberries, Charlie and Adam, 1973

Mowing the lawn, Charlie and Adam, 1974

Skating on Grants Pond, Adam, Charlie and Lisa

Shingling the back of the house, Adam and Charlie



100th birthday, Grandmother Sigut,1982
Rosemary, Lisa, Charlie, Chauncey, Leady and Adam

Charlie with brother Joe

Leady with Chauncey, 1969

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In Loving Memory

SIGUT, Charles Richard — 64, 21 Richardson Ave. Sydney, died Sunday in Sydney City Hospital. Born in Sydney, he was a son of the late Thomas and Antonia (Valek) Sigut. He was a lawyer and a member of Nova Scotia Bar Society for 35 years. He was a graduate of St. Francis Xavier University and Dalhousie Law School. He was a former town clerk for Canso and a former Moncton city solicitor. He was a member of Sydney Curling Club and Corps of Commissionaires. He served with Royal Canadian Navy in the Second World War. He is survived by his wife, the former Rosemary Adams; a daughter, Lisa, two sons, Chauncey and Adam, all at home; two brothers George, Sydney, Joseph, Nfld., four sisters, Julia, Lillian and Stella Sheppard all of Sydney; Hilda (Mrs. Ted Kiech), South Bar, Cape Breton County and a granddaughter. He was predeceased by a brother, Allan . There will be no visitation. A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Thursday in Holy Redeemer Church. Burial in Resurrection Cemetery.

We miss you from our home, dear
We miss you from our place.
A shadow over our life is cast.
We miss the sunshine of your face.
We miss your kind and willing hand,
Your fondness and earnest care.
Our home is dark without you,
We miss you everywhere.